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TAGS: PGOV, CB

SUBJECT: KHIEU SAMPHAN REPORTED DEAD

REF: FBIS BK 230010Y JUL 75

1. THE JULY 23 BANGKOK POST FRONT-PAGED AN ARTICLE "KHIEU SAMPHAN 'DEAD' -- VN OFFICIAL", WHICH FBIS (REFERENCE) IS REPEATING SEPARATELY TO ADDRESSES. THE STORY WAS WRITTEN LOCALLY, WITHOUT A BYLINE. IT DOES NOT IDENTIFY THE VIETNAMESE SOURCE, ALLEGEDLY FOR REASONS OF SAFETY. THE POST IS NORMALLY FAIRLY CAREFUL WITH ITS LEAD ARTICLES.

2. CAMBODIAN REFUGEES HERE HAVE REPORTED IN THE PAST VAGUE RUMORS TO THE EFFECT THAT KHIEU SAMPHAN HAS BEEN KILLED. THE EMBASSY HAS NEVER BEEN ABLE TO GIVE THEM MUCH CREDENCE NOR DO WE KNOW HOW MUCH TRUTH THE POST ITEM CONTAINS. WE ARE ATTEMPTING TO CHECK OUT THE ARTICLE FURTHER.
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